



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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## MAY 2007

NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, 7:00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE  
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

President:	Scott Belmore	709-0187	Board of Directors:	
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### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Youth Promotions:	Byron Montague	680-1541	Membership:	Robert Frost	680-4250
Web Site:	Paul Gatty	934-6233	M-1 Garand:	Greg Ong	706-7811
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Sporting Clays:	Bob Loo (510)	657-5799	Fishing:	Kathleen White	676-5776
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### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### May

11 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
12 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
13 Sun.	Airgun Fun Day	9 AM – 2 PM	MP Range
15 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	7: 30PM	Club Hse
19 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Red Bank Ale & Quail; sign-in starts	1:00PM	
20 Sun	.22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Thunder Hill; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
	Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
25 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
26 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
27 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range

#### June

2 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
3 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
7 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse (Elections of Officers)	7:30PM	Club Hse
9 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
10 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
16 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	2 – 2:30PM	MP Range
	Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 11:00AM	

	Diablo Officers Installation Dinner	7: 30PM	Club Hse
17 Sun.	Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
23 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Sun Mountain; sign-in starts	1:00PM	
24 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Rooster Ranch; sign-in starts	10:00AM	

### July

4 Tues.	Firecracker Open Skeet Shoot (.410 only); sign-in times.....	9 – 11:00AM	
5 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
7 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
8 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
14 Sat.	Diablo Rifle & Pistol Fun Shoot; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
15 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Field Target Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
17 Tue.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	7: 30PM	Club Hse
21 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times.....	9 – 9:45 AM and 12 – 12:45	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Camanche Hills; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
22 Sun	.22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter’s Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
28 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
29 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

**To vote in the Elections at the June Meeting you must present your current membership card before you will be given a ballot. The card must be valid on the day of the meeting; next year’s renewal card will not be accepted.**

**NOTICE: The nominees for the Officers and Directors for Diablo Rod and Gun Club are:** President: Scott Belmore Vice President: Bruce Dougherty Treasurer: LaVerne Livsey Secretary: George Washnak Sergeant at Arms: Tom Falkenstein Board of Directors: John Labash, Greg Tobler, Glen Ashworth, Randy Hammond, Byron Montague, Bruce Fitch, Jim Endress, and Greg Davis. The elections will be held at the June Membership Meeting at 7:30 PM.

**To vote in the Elections at the June Meeting you must present your current membership card before you will be given a ballot. The card must be valid on the day of the meeting; next year's renewal card will not be accepted.**

**SOCIAL DINNER:** The May social will be a Cinco de Mayo Mexican Pot Luck on Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>. Bring your favorite Mexican dish to share with 10 to 12 persons, and as always, your own plate and utensils. If you would like to shoot some skeet before the social, be there at 5:00 PM, but you must stay for the social if you shoot. The June social will be the Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a side dish to share with 10 to 12 persons. There will be no skeet shooting before the social that night. FFI call Kathleen White (676-5776) or Kathi Reel (458-7170).

**AIR GUN:** There are only two shoots left for the 2007 Airgun League. They will be held on the second and fourth Friday Nights of May. All shooting is done offhand (standing) at paper targets. The cost is \$2.50 per event. All shoots are held in the clubhouse and there are Club guns available for those of you who don't have your own. Juniors (ages 8 to 18) shoot free, but those over 16 shoot in the adult classifications. Competition is by classification (shooters of similar skills). To be eligible for awards at the end of the year you must shoot in at least six matches. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM & shooting starts at 7:00 PM. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** This event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game silhouette targets. The next match will be held on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Multi-Purpose Range starting at 9:00 AM. The matches use falling silhouette targets with a trip plate and the Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) & Fun Shoots use novelty targets. Airguns have grown up! Give it a try! FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

**RIFLE AND PISTOL:** The next shoot will be a Centerfire Shoot on May 12th. You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by squads and you must have your firearms already sighted in. The cost is **\$7.50** per event. The events are scoped rifle, scoped pistol, iron sight rifle, and iron sight pistol. Shooting is done from 3 positions with a minimum of 10 rounds standing and a maximum of 10 rounds prone. To be eligible for awards at the end of the year you must shoot in at least three of the five matches during the season. This is the third Centerfire Shoot for this year. FFI call Chuck Hunter (932-1772) or LaVerne Livsey (833-8778).

**RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE/BENCHREST:** Silhouette matches are for rifles shooting at silhouette targets, Offhand or Varmint Class, (no slings or jackets). It costs \$5 and you need 60 rounds for a match. The Winner of the April Airgun Silhouette Match was John Labash. The next Airgun Silhouette Match will be on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Sign-in starts at 9:00 PM and shooting starts at 9:30 PM. The winners of the April Small Bore Silhouette Match were: Match Winner: Al Bolla; AA: John Labash; Varmint: John Lindsay. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is June 2<sup>nd</sup>. A Small Bore Hunter Pistol Metallic Silhouette match will be held concurrently with the Rifle Silhouette match. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on May 27<sup>th</sup>. The winner of the April Benchrest Match was Fred Davis. The next Benchrest Match is on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Sign-in for these matches starts at 9:00 AM and shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles are allowed. FFI call John Labash (709-9199).

**ACTION PISTOL:** The next USPSA match will be on June 10<sup>th</sup> and the cost to shoot is \$15. The winners of the April Shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web site. The next IDPA match will be held on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Sign-in for all matches begins at 8 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. Match Directors and volunteers are always needed for stage designs and set-ups. For the coming year the Match Team will pay their shoot fees in labor by setting up the shooting stages. The next Action Pistol class will be held on July 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Shirts and hats are now available to members for sale during the matches at the Action Pistol Range. For more information visit Diablo Action Pistol's web page: [www.actionpistol.com](http://www.actionpistol.com). FFI – Jim Endress (820-5958) or [j-endress@comcast.net](mailto:j-endress@comcast.net).

**FISHING:** The Diablo fishing/camping trip this year will be at Lake McSwain near Modesto. It will be held on the weekend of June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>, which is a "Free" Fishing weekend and maps are available for those who need them. Some campsites have already been reserved at a cost of \$22 per night; dogs cost an extra \$3 and boats are \$6. Fees will be paid at the gate. Electric trailer hook-ups are available at a cost of \$31 a night, but there are also hot showers and toilets. Contact Kathleen as soon as possible and get her the payment for the site soon, because the sites are filling up fast. If you have any suggestions for trips to take or fish to pursue, call Kathleen. FFI Kathleen White (676-5776 or 381-7827).

**M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE:** The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is July 21<sup>st</sup>. Sign-in at 9 AM. Shooting starts at 9:30 AM. Format is a modified DCM at 200-yard targets; iron sights only. No match or modified rifles. Sign-in for the Military Arms Match at 11:30 AM for foreign, domestic, bolt or semi-auto rifles (including M1A standard & pre-ban AR-15) shooting at 100-yard targets. Iron sight rifles only and NO match, modified, or 50 cal. BMG rifles. Shooting starts at 12:00 Noon. You may not use the same rifle in the Garand Match and Military Arms match. Each match requires 50 rounds plus sighters. Cost is \$10 for one or \$15 for both. The winners of the April Matches were: M1 Garand: 1<sup>st</sup>: John Higgins; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ezra Autajay; 3<sup>rd</sup>: John Peeff; Military: 1<sup>st</sup>: John Higgins; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ezra Autajay; 3<sup>rd</sup>: (not available). FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

**SKEET:** The next Skeet Shoot of this season will be on June 16<sup>th</sup> and will be a Singles shoot at 100 targets. The cost will be \$25. Lunch is available at the clubhouse but is not included in the shoot fees. This will be a Buckle Shoot with buckles awarded to the winners in the AA, A, B, C, D, and E classes and money clips awarded to the runners-up in each of those classes. FFI: Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or at [andersondw6@comcast.net](mailto:andersondw6@comcast.net).

**SPORTING CLAYS:** The next shoot of the 2007 Season will be on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at Red Bank and Thunder Hill respectively. Please arrive at least one hour prior to the posted start time. The cost will be \$47 and there will be a shooting game to test your skills to pick the right targets. Juniors shoot free. **A \$10 deposit must be paid at least one week before the scheduled shoot date** or there will be a \$10 late fee added to the listed cost of the shoot. Early sign-up is the only way you can be guaranteed a lunch at the shoot. Prizes at all shoots are awarded based on the Lewis Class system; first place through third, plus the HOA. The winners of the April Shoot were: HOA: Jim Baker; A: Tom Cross; B: Mike Dickinson; C: Bruce Dougherty; d: Art Wong. There will be a Poker Run again and the winner determined at the Birds Landing shoot at the end of the year. There will be an optional banquet at the Carson Valley shoot on August 18<sup>th</sup> if

there are at least 30 attendees but arrangements must be made ASAP. **Contact Bob to make arrangements to get the deposit to him. Do Not leave them at the USI Clubhouse.** FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or bobsfloo@sbcglobal.net.

**NRA TRAINING:** There will be a NRA Range Safety Officer training course on May 26<sup>th</sup>. The class starts at 8 AM and ends at 5 PM. The cost will be \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members, plus the NRA registration fees.

FFI – E. “Mike” Lilygren (510) 843-8055 or evanowl@comcast.net.

**NOTICE:** The Diablo newsletter is available from the website. It is the same format as the printed one but, includes all the news that can't fit on the printed version. You can save the club the cost of printing and mailing by getting your news from the web. To do so: First, you must notify Robert Frost so that he can take you off of that list; Next: to get on the e-mail notification list you must go to the link in the “Diablo Rod & Gun Club website has been rebuilt” announcement.

**TROPHY AWARDS:** Jackets are awarded to those who catch the biggest fish and bag the biggest critters. Weigh fish at any bait shop (measure the length and girth) or store, and have critters measured at the clubhouse. Make a note of where the fish was measured, with the phone number and name of a witness for verification, along with a picture. Contact Randy to get the birds and antlers measured. The 2007 categories are: California Deer – Early Season, California Deer – Late Season, Jr. California Deer, Pheasant (tail), Jr. Pheasant (tail), Trout (not steelhead), Jr. Trout (not steelhead), Antelope, Black Bear, Sturgeon, Jr. Sturgeon, Striped Bass, Jr. Striped Bass, Turkey, and Jr. Turkey. Junior categories are for kids 16 and under. FFI call Randy Hammond (689-0157).

**ARCHERY:** The USI Archery Range is opened when there are two persons shooting on the range and one is a qualified (by USI) Safety Officer. The cost is \$5 to shoot all day. Targets are set at 20, 40, and 60 yards, along with some 3D targets. The range will be in need of some repairs, so a workday is in the works. FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

**FASHION:** Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available to be purchased from Joyce Langon or any of the Officers or Directors at the Club House (when they are there). Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Hats, Club Patches (2 sizes, to sew on jackets, shirts, jackets, or whatever), Polo Shirts, and (if they're in stock) Hooded & Zippered Sweatshirts are available for reasonable prices. There are also some items available in XXL and XXXL sizes. There may be some photos of the merchandise to check out on the web site. Khaki colored club hats are now available. FFI - Joyce Langon (833-9009).

**REMINDER:** Safety on the shooting ranges is EVERYONE'S responsibility. If you see someone doing something unsafe, say something to them. The Range Officers can't be everywhere and see everything, so help them out.

**TRAP:** Trap shoots are being planned for the next season and as dates are available. Watch the newsletter for the upcoming schedules. FFI Jose Sandoval (778-2275).